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SUBJ: COMMENTS OF NEW ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO HECTOR
CAMPORA UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN MEXICO CITY.

1. UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT MEXICO CITY'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON
DECEMBER 2, 1973, NEW ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO HECTOR
CAMPORA COMMENTED TO THE LOCAL PRESS THAT JUAN PERON IS CAPABLE
OF GOVERNING ARGENTINA BY APPLYING JUSTICIALISMO AS A NORM
OF SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE ARGENTINE PEOPLE.
HE ADDED THAT THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN ARGENTINA IS AGAIN
"NORMAL" AND THAT VIOLENCE HAS DIMINISHED AND IS NOW THE TOOL
OF COMMON TERRORISTS WITHOUT AN IDEOLOGY. HE COMMENTED THAT
PERON'S POLITICAL IDEOLOGY, JUST AS MEXICO'S, INCLUDES THE
LIBERATION OF ARGENTINA AND ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM FOREIGN
POWERS. ACCORDINGLY, CAMPORA'S PRINCIPAL TASK AS AMBASSADOR WILL
BE TO UNITE MEXICO AND ARGENTINA AGAINST INTERVENTION IN EITHER
NATION'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND MULTINA-
TIONAL CORPORATIONS.

2. WHEN QUERIED WHETHER HE HAD RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY EARLIER
THIS YEAR SIMPLY AS A FRONT-MAN FOR PERON, CAMPORA REPLIED THAT
HE HAD MADE HIS DECISION WITH ABSOLUTE HONESTY AND RESPONSI-
BILITY AND HAD THEN DECIDED TO RESIGN THE PRESIDENCY IN ACCORD
WITH WHAT HE HAD PERCEIVED THE INTENTION OF THE ARGENTINE
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